

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said--"EMPRESS"

## Leaders From Leland

January 1st, 1915  
A year has slipped by us.  
For nothing can last;  
And a lot of good times you  
have seen,  
But we hope that your bushels  
of joy in the past,  
Will be headgears in nineteen-  
fifteen.

Mr. Percy Phillips made a  
trip to Empress this week.

The choir met with Miss Mae  
Rand this week.

Miss Maude Insley left on Sat-  
urday morning for Regina  
where she will attend Normal.

Mr. H. B. Judd returned on  
Tuesday to Pelly where he is  
buying grain.

Mr. Geo. Robson returned to  
Empress on Monday after  
spending Christmas with  
friends here.

A meeting of the U.F.A.  
branch was held in the Delta  
school house Wednesday, when  
officers were elected for the  
ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McDonald  
of Empress spent Christmas  
on their farm here. Miss Mc-  
Aulay was a guest over Christ-  
mas of her sister Mrs. McDonald.

Messrs. H. B. Judd of Pelly  
and Geo. Robson of Empress,  
accompanied by Dave Mack  
and Dryden Rodgers spent last  
Saturday evening at the Savaris  
house.

Mr. Ed. Burnett accompanied  
by Abner Russell arrived from  
across the Saskatchewan Fri-  
day and is busily engaged in  
locating wells on farms in this  
locality.

Messrs. Pete Spnapan and  
Frank and Eugene McFarlane,  
spent New Year's Eve at the  
dinner in Empress.

Mr. Dave Mack and Miss  
Alma Kunst took in the dance  
at Empress on New Year's Eve.

Friends of Mr. Edwards will  
be sorry to hear of his illness  
the last several days.

Albert Murphy spent Christ-  
mas with his friend Mr. Ellis  
across the Red Deer River; re-  
turning to New Year's.

Here, in Alberta, we have all  
kinds of weather, but we must  
admit that the Christmas weat-  
ter just dealt out to us beats  
all of the other one hundred  
and thirty-nine varieties.

Mr. Frank McFarlane arrived  
from Pincher Creek to spend  
Christmas with his brother, and  
to see how the right kind of a  
bunch can have a right kind of  
a time in this neck of the  
woods.

Messrs. Leslie and Archie  
Carr, John Beattie and Ed.  
Burnett and son, Louie and the

## Special Pictures

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## re Train Service

### From the West

The petition of the B. of T. to  
the C.P.R. that the weekly  
train from the west be allowed  
to stop here a sufficient time  
that farmers would be enabled  
to do any shopping that they  
might require to do, has re-  
ceived the following reply:

F. H. Pearce, Sec.-Treas.  
Board of Trade, Empress

Dear Sir:—Referring to your  
letter of December 26 to Mr.  
W. A. James, connection with  
above.

In order to meet your require-

ments in this matter I have

issued instructions that they

will remain at Empress for one

hour and fifteen minutes after

they arrive. This should give

out-of-town customers sufficient

time to do any shopping they

desire.

Yours truly,

W. A. Mather, Supt.

Since the installation of this  
service the train has been due  
to arrive at 13.10, leave 14.30,  
so that a stop over this period  
of time has been called for from  
first.

Misses Burnett and Klavner  
from across the Saskatchewan  
river spent a few days the fore-  
part of the week at the Savaris  
house returning Wednesday  
afternoon.

A few young people were en-  
tertained at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. H. C. Cotter on New  
Year's Eve. As the clock closed  
out the last few seconds of 1914  
all joined in singing "Auld  
Lange Syne" and tendered  
their best wishes to each other  
for a happy new year.

Not the least of the good  
times participated in this ses-  
sion was a dance given at the  
home of Mr. McLeod on New  
Year's Eve, and we believe all  
present enjoyed themselves to  
the fullest extent possible.

Eugene A. McFarlane was the  
host Wednesday night at a  
spread at which several young  
people of the neighbourhood  
were the guests. Covers were  
laid for seventeen and the  
guests all but failed at doing  
ample justice to the courteous  
"fool" that "Pucky" set up.

A nicely arranged dinner  
party was given to the young  
people at the hospitable home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Demerest  
on Christmas night. The house  
was beautifully decorated with  
appropriate trimmings. After  
dinner the guests were enter-  
tained by games and music  
until a late hour, when they  
departed, voting Mr. and Mrs.  
Demerest royal entertainers.

Ewert Survis and Miss Elsie  
Cotter, returned to the Saskatch-  
ewan River on Wednesday af-  
ter lunch, and attended the  
Christmas entertainment in the  
Sunday Point school house  
where Miss Olive Survis is  
teacher. They returned Thurs-  
day accompanied by Miss Survis  
who will spend the Christmas  
holidays with friends and re-  
latives here.

Word has been received re-  
cently that a daughter was  
born to Mr. and Mrs. Lindfield  
who are spending the winter  
at the hotel on Nov. 27, 1914.  
Heretofore "Lindie" was nearly  
always known to wear a smile  
but the "papa part" of married  
life should make him a perpetu-  
al smiler, surely.

Tuesday, December 22, 1911,  
marked the closing day of the  
fall term of school in the Delta  
school house. A concert was

## Funeral of Mrs. Alex. Hays

It gives us great sorrow to  
announce at this time one of  
the most distressing incidents  
that have ever transpired in  
our vicinity. On Saturday  
morning passed away Mrs.  
Hays, wife of A. Hays, a  
business man of the town.

The deceased was 30 years of  
age. On Dec. 23th she gave  
birth to a son; shortly after  
this, blood poison attacked her  
system, and by the time of the  
arrival of Dr. Maines, of Prince-  
Albert, on January 5th, the life of  
the patient was despaired of.

The interment took place on  
Tuesday afternoon; a large  
gathering of attendants mani-  
fested the deep and sympathet-  
ic regard felt by the community  
and environment of Empress.

The funeral cortege from the  
outside alone numbered thirty  
conveyances. A funeral  
service was held in the theatre;  
and prior to the commence-  
ment, a large part of the hall  
was occupied by the inhabitants  
of the town; and very quickly,  
almost every seat was taken.

The Rev. J. M. Waggott, of the  
Union Church, conducted the  
service, and spoke from the  
words "To me to live is Christ,  
and to die is gain." Three ap-  
propriate hymns were sung.

"For Ever with the Lord,"  
"There's a land that is Fairer  
than Day," and "Abide with  
me, fast falls the Eventide." At  
the close the "Dead March in  
Saul" was played. Throughout  
the whole order a spirit of deep  
solemnity prevailed. Among  
the wreaths was a very beauti-  
ful token, wrought and placed  
by Mrs. Kiel. At 3 p.m. the re-  
mains were lifted and borne to  
their last resting place, where  
given by the children; and par-  
ents and visitors who were pre-  
sented were well pleased with  
their work. It was a credit  
altogether to both pupils and to  
their teacher, Miss Edith Insley.

The school is expected to re-  
open about April 1st, 1915.

Santa Claus arrived here on  
the night of December 28th,  
and was present at an appro-  
priate program put on by the  
Sunday School. The even-  
ing was accompanied by the  
usual gaiety and merriment  
and good "cuts," which latter  
looked extremely good to the  
many lutechlers present, and  
when the company broke up all  
were a satisfied expression,  
due in part, to the satisfied  
feeling below. The villain selec-  
tions by Messrs. De Grote, Span-  
pan and McFarlane were ex-  
ceptionally good and much ap-  
preciated. Other features were  
a song in Holland Dutch by  
Miss Alma Kunst and an exhibi-  
tion in contraband by Mr.  
Carr of Sandy Point. Some  
sixty persons were present, but  
in spite of the packed house all  
went merrily and it will be re-  
membered as the first Christ-  
mas treat in this locality. Thanks  
are due Mr. Stritzel of Empress  
for the donation of the tree.

## A Modern Day Romance

A stranger visiting Empress  
on Monday would have become  
quickly apprised of a feeling  
akin to walking in atmosphere  
charged with electricity. This  
became more in evidence be-  
cause the hours of two p.m.  
and three p.m. when an unusual  
number of people were to be  
seen on the street bent on some  
particular errand. Everyone  
was on tiptoe, for romance, the  
real cause, that which seems  
to belong to a bygone period  
was being enacted.

On the night of January 2,  
Henry Cyr of Social Plains had  
a number of his neighbors call  
upon him for the purpose of  
holding a surprise dance at his  
home. Among those present  
were Mr. Barnett Kreller and  
Bella Fowle. During the even-  
ing these two young people ap-  
parently danced much to-  
gether. The time for departure  
came, and on Mr. and Mrs. O.  
Lyons who had charge of Miss  
Fowle, she being a daughter  
of Mrs. Lyons making enquiry  
it was found that she and Mr.  
Kreller had departed.

The curtain next rises on Fri-  
day morning just previous to  
the hour of 7 p.m. in Empress  
with the young couple knocking  
at the door of Mr. McGill,  
the jeweller, for a marriage  
license, and later on the awak-

ing the remaining rites and cere-  
monies were performed. A  
most pathetic feature of the  
incident is that seven young  
children are left, to face the  
world without a mother's care.  
To them our sincerest sym-  
pathy goes out in this distressing  
calamity, and to the bereaved  
husband.

ending the Rev. Waggott from  
his hard earned rest to perform  
the marriage ceremony. After  
which breakfast was taken and  
the young couple took a sleigh  
journey to Alaska.

Saturday came the rumors of  
elopement and next that the  
mounted police were after the  
young couple, as the bride was  
stated to be under marriageable  
age.

Our next scene takes us to  
mounted police barracks at  
3.30 p.m. on Monday. Here we  
learned before Justices Bots-  
ford and Henderson was Bar-  
net Kreller, charged with the  
abduction of Miss Bella Fowle.  
The first witness called was  
Mrs. O. Lyons, the mother, who  
gave the information. Her  
evidence dealt with the manner  
in which Miss Fowle had pre-  
sumably been taken away by  
Barnett Kreller; and in regard  
to the age of her daughter,  
which she stated to be 14 years  
9 months and eight days; the  
age appearing on the marriage  
certificate was 22 years.

On being questioned by law-  
yer D. G. Campbell, the witness  
admitted the fact that the girl  
was her child and that up to a  
few days ago had been in the  
guardianship of her grand-  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John  
Fowle.

Oscar Lyons was the next  
witness called but his evidence  
was more or less corroborative  
of Mrs. Lyons.

Several witnesses were then  
called for the defence, all of  
who testified as to the popular-  
ity of Barnett Kreller and the  
respect in which he was held  
among his neighbors.

The most important witness

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### THE COW—

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however, was Mrs. B. Kreller,  
who in her evidence stated that  
she had told Kreller her age  
was twenty-two, that no special  
inducements to marry him had  
been offered by Kreller, that he  
had made no attempt to build  
up false illusions to her in any  
way and that she had been go-  
ing with him for a period of  
two years, that she loved Krel-  
ler and needed no coercion of  
any kind; she wished to be his  
wife.

Lawyer D. G. Campbell then  
made a splendid summary of  
the case in which he clearly  
showed that Mrs. Kreller, owing  
to the circumstance of her  
birth, was really free of the  
control and consent of Mrs.  
Lyons, and that a girl over the  
age of 12 years may legally be  
married. The manner in which  
her evidence had been given  
showed that she was advanced  
beyond her years and fully able  
to take care of herself. He  
also made a strong appeal to  
the humanity of the judges.

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<b>Why Japan is for Britain</b>	<b>Few Wounded Soldiers Die</b>
Japan is Ready to Defend That For Which British Are Ready to	Dr. Osler Anticipates New Low Record For Mortality

A popular sleazy woman announced a "white elephant" party. Every guest was to bring something that she could not find any use for and yet too good to throw away. The party would be held in the great dining hall, the unlooked for developments which broke it up. Eleven of the nineteen women brought their husbands.

participated in the preparation of the recipes for field cookery—the sort of thing that can be done in haste while the enemy is lobbing shells over the sky line. There are thirteen recipes, and all but two of them include onions.

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Huge Sums Invested in Canada and Appropriates Part of Belgian Tribute	Kaiser's Spies Shot For Misleading Him About British A German officer interned with
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"Yes; the car, a 1914 Pumpernickel, was wrecked, and Jansone, poor boy, was killed."  
"Well, it might have been worse. It might have been a 1914 Pumpernickel,"—Puck.

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(Continued from front page)

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—G. C. Humphrey, in Press Bulletin, University of Wisconsin

## Jostings From Josephine

Miss Essie Leach is gone on a

visit to her brother at Prince

Albert.

Mrs. J. Mitchell is visiting her

son-in-law, Mr. A. E. Rivers,

Gorefield.

Shadow boxing exhibition every

afternoon on SE 1 &amp; 25-29,

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A large number of young

people from this neighbourhood

took in the dance held in the

Orange Hall at Harnett's on

Tuesday, January 5th. They

report a jolly good time.

On Saturday, January 9th, a

skating party visited the rink

on the farm of Russel Haines.

Those who participated state

that they spent a very enjoyable

time, but we have since

learned that the stock of em-

brocation at the Alsask and

Empress drug stores is now ex-

hausted.

Service was held in the May-

field school house on Sunday

afternoon, Jan. 10th. A large

congregation heard the Rev. J.

M. Waggett, of Empress, deliver

a powerful sermon entitled

"The Hereafter." Service is

held every alternate Sunday at

2 p.m. Everybody welcome.

A desperate battle was recently

fought on the heights of

Josephine, between the allied

forces and that of the enemy.

About 10.30 a.m. the enemy

broke loose from captivity and

immediately shewed fight. A

heavy volley was fired from

close quarters into the enemy's

right flank with little effect

other than lending it greater

speed in its desperate dash for

freedom. Unfortunately the

allies general had to abandon

the chase owing to his pneu-

matic supply becoming exhausted.

Fortunately reinforcements

soon arrived on the scene in-

cluding the Prince Albert light

infantry and the Josephine ar-

my ordinance corps with an

up-to-date ambulance wagon.

The enemy was again sighted

after some clever scouting by

the Prince Alberts. A desper-

ate and bloody battle ensued

and the ravine was running

with blood. Those who heard

it say that the din of battle

and scream of the dying was

horrible and could only be sur-

passed by the killing of two

pigs simultaneously. The brave

general who was forced to

abandon the chase has since

been suffering from an attack of insomnia. He often awakes in the night and imagines he hears the strains of the German national anthem "Anheuser Busch." Only a few nights ago he awakened, grabbed his rifle and rushed into the yard fully expecting an attack by the Germans, only to discover that the song that awakened him was neither Wacht der Rhine nor Anheuser Busch, but simply "Beer, beer, glorious beer," hilariously sung by some of his young neighbours returning from Empress.

18.12	Denhart	9.27	9.20	Success	14.55
18.32	Princess	9.07	9.55	Penman	14.20
18.50	Patricia	8.49	10.20	Batman	13.55
19.04	Millient	8.35	10.55 ar.	Cabri	iv. 13.20
19.22	Duchess	8.17	10.55 lv.	Shackleton	12.45
19.47	Rosemary	7.52	11.30	Abbey	12.15
20.13	Couness	7.29	12.30	Lancor	10.55
20.45	Bassano	7.00	13.00	Portreeve	10.00
Swift Current - Empress				Leinsford	9.30
Arrives Empress, Mondays				Prolete	9.00
Wednesdays and Fridays				Prussia	8.30
Leaves following day				Westernham	8.00
8.00 lv. Swift Current ar. 16.30				Estuary	7.30
8.30 Java				Empress	lv. 7.00
8.55 Cantuar					
15.25 17.00 ar.					

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### LOCAL AND GENERAL

Then there is the dance after the Heekey match.

S. G. Leach was indisposed on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Lunde was indisposed on Friday of last week.

Girls! look for Hughes and get a Free Press. The best paper for war news.

B. L. Dawdy returned from a business trip to Winnipeg on Wednesday.

You should be there. It's the event of the season. The Ranchers Ball, January 29.

J. Curran, returned from a business trip to Calgary on Monday last.

R. F. Mandell made a trip to Swift Current the first of the week.

Don't forget the hockey match to-night. Line up!

A meeting of the Liberal Association is to be held to-day in the office of G. R. M. Stritzel.

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Mrs. Wm. Hay, of Success, Sask., arrived in town on Monday. She was met at the station by her son Alex. Hay.

A meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association was held in the office of the Empress Realty Co. on Monday.

Good second-hand automobile will trade for team of horses. Apply Alberta Garage.

Messrs. Frank Kennedy and Leslie Shannon were in town this week making arrangements for the holding of the Ranchers Ball.

W. Rose arrived on Wednesday of last week to take up the position of assistant to H. H. Hall, the C.P.R. station agent here.

Mr. Milne, inspector of fisheries for Saskatchewan, was an Empress visitor on Monday. Mr. Milne stated he had travelled some hundreds of miles during the past month, and never had the country, in his experience held forth such splendid crop promises.

Look for Hughes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday night.

We received this week a copy of the Swift Current Herald, a weekly newspaper which should more than fill the vacancy caused by the demise of the Swift Current News. The paper presents a good typographical and newsy appearance, and should warrant the best of support from the citizens and business men of Swift Current.

A Modern Day Romance (continued from front page)

pointing out the effect that a sentence would have on the after-life of these young people. The court was then adjourned to 8 p.m.

On the opening of the court

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the justices announced their decision. The case was dismissed on account of insufficient evidence on the charge of abduction.

Immediately following the decision a great round of cheering went up from those assembled outside, proving the decision to be a popular one with the public.

Next day the bride and bridegroom were presented by their Social Plates and Empress friends with a purse of \$75 in gold, the bride also being presented with a silver jewel case.

### Hockey

The first big game of the season, tonight. The boys are in good trim and have shown up better than ever during the week. Barring accidents the game will go down as a tiger victory. Changes have been made in the line which should make for better combination play. The line up is expected to be: Goal: Belfie; point, McCall; cover, Parker; centre, Ferguson; rover, Aston; right, Mandell; left, Leach.

That forward line looks right to us; the defence will look anything but right to Cabri.

### PROGRAMME

EMPRESS SKATING RINK

Friday, Jan. 15th, hockey match—Empress vs. Cabri.

Wed., Jan. 20th.—Anti-Fat and Anti-Leon Broomball match.

Friday, January 22—Ladies hockey match, Ancients vs. Moderns.

There will be no picture show Saturday night. See advt. for grand Monday night show.

### Castle Coombe News

A skating party will take place at N.E. corner 10, 24, 2, next Thursday, January 21st. Everybody is invited to help come and join in the fun which commences at 1:30 p.m. and continues until dark.

If you wish to have a table made see the Castle Coombe cabinet maker.

I'm the sheep man. Find me if you can.

Mr. Hamilton who has some thirty head of good horses, got busy with the branding irons, and they all now bear the brand of the Hamilton ranch.

### Fraternal Club Concert

One thing the Fraternal Concert evidently did for us on Tuesday night, it helped to chase away the blues and gave every one a good time. We hear nothing but praise from all sides and for all taking part. The theatre was well filled; quite a number of people had come in from the country; and the townspeople were well represented.

Variety characterized the programme, the humorous and the sublime alternating each other, and in each class the productions were of most commendable merit. The artists were Messrs. Sexton and Franklin, musical selection; Messrs. Houdley, Franklin, Waggon, and Hamilton in quartette; Mr. Abbot, reading and song; Maggie Trail, song; Mrs. Peters and Miss Davis, duet; Corporal Corby and Constable Bone, sketches, songs and readings; C. E. Sexton, violin solo; and as a most appropriate wind up came the Rule Britannia tableau. Miss M. McArthur posed as Britannia, Messrs. McCune, Bontle, and Const. Davies represented the Empire. Twelve girls took the part of the allies. We would not forget Mr. Muir, who took his part during the evening as the chivalrous knight.

The Committee desire to express their thanks to all those who so willingly contributed to make up this enjoyable evening.

### Birthday Reception

A pleasant reception was given Sunday, January 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Matz, in honor of their daughter, Miss Francis C. Matz who celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of her birth. A large number of friends and relatives gathered to share in the sumptuous dinner and various forms of merriment which followed.

A Christmas program was given by the children of the Sandy Point school district on the night of December 23 at which a large crowd was present. A Christmas tree was made out of a cherry tree and some ground cedar, which would have passed anywhere as a South Carolina Spruce and with the candles and other trimmings it looked very beautiful.

The children did remarkably well in the program considering that a few months since many of them could not speak a word of English. The teacher Miss Savie is to be congratulated for having had such success both in the program and in the school work. The school is closed for two weeks of holidays.

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